

pension benefits to their employees by implementing pension funding rules that reflect the unique design of their plans.

H.R. 4275 is supported by a wide variety of charitable organizations from across the country, including the United Way Worldwide and Girl Scouts of America and many others, and I would urge our colleagues to support this legislation so that we can make sure that these plans can continue to provide the benefits for their employees but also provide the services to their communities.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. I yield as much time as he might consume to the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. KLINE).

Mr. KLINE. I thank the gentlelady.

Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4275. I want to thank my colleague, Representative SUSAN BROOKS, for sponsoring the legislation and for her work on this important issue, and my friend and colleague, Mr. MILLER, for his strong support.

In recent years, Congress provided a limited number of charities and eligible cooperatives temporary exemption from Federal pension requirements. Our intent was to offer relief to those who faced unsustainable pension obligations. It is now time to provide the certainty and flexibility necessary to plan for the future.

Without that certainty, important organizations, such as the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, would have to cut back services and support fewer young women. Without that certainty, farmers would face the prospect of raising food and dairy prices to help make ends meet. Without that certainty, religious charities would be hampered in their ability to serve local communities. And without that certainty, Madam Speaker, utility companies providing electricity to homes and businesses would have to consider raising rates just to meet their pension obligations.

That is precisely the reality we now confront. We have a duty to enact responsible rules that provide certainty and protect the pension benefits of workers and retirees. The bill before us today is an attempt to do just that.

This bill would provide certain multiple-employer pension plans greater flexibility to manage their obligations in a way that supports the goods and services their participants need to deliver.

Again, I want to thank my friend and colleague, Mrs. BROOKS, for her leadership on this issue, and I urge my colleagues to support the legislation.

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the remainder of my time.

I would like to thank my distinguished colleague from Wisconsin (Mr. KIND) for co-leading this important effort with me. He has worked tirelessly in championing and raising awareness

about this issue. Without his work, we would not be here today, and I thank him for his passion and his expertise on this difficult subject.

Congress faces many difficult challenges, but the fact that we can come together in a bipartisan way to craft solutions for our country should be the norm and not the exception for this body. I hope this will set an example for what we can accomplish when we put partisan bickering aside. I know there are other pressing issues we can work on together to move our Nation forward.

In closing, I would just encourage my colleagues to support this common-sense bill that will save taxpayers money, enhance communities across America, and encourages co-ops and so many charities to continue to provide their employees with economic security in retirement.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Indiana (Mrs. BROOKS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4275.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) at 6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3060, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1813, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

SERGEANT WILLIAM MOODY POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3060) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service lo-

cated at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the "Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building", on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 0, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 136]

YEAS—398

Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Herrera Beutler
Amash	Davis, Danny	Higgins
Amodei	Davis, Rodney	Himes
Bachmann	DeFazio	Holding
Bachus	DeGette	Honda
Barber	Delaney	Horsford
Barletta	DeLauro	Hoyer
Barr	DelBene	Hudson
Barrow (GA)	Denham	Huelskamp
Barton	Dent	Huffman
Bass	DeSantis	Huizenga (MI)
Beatty	DesJarlais	Hultgren
Becerra	Deutch	Hunter
Bentivolio	Diaz-Balart	Hurt
Bera (CA)	Dingell	Israel
Billirakis	Doggett	Issa
Bishop (GA)	Doyle	Jackson Lee
Bishop (NY)	Duffy	Jeffries
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (SC)	Jenkins
Black	Duncan (TN)	Johnson (GA)
Blackburn	Edwards	Johnson (OH)
Blumenauer	Ellison	Johnson, E. B.
Bonamici	Ellmers	Johnson, Sam
Boustany	Engel	Jolly
Brady (PA)	Enyart	Jones
Braley (IA)	Eshoo	Jordan
Bridenstine	Esty	Joyce
Brooks (AL)	Farenthold	Kaptur
Brooks (IN)	Farr	Keating
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Kelly (IL)
Buchanan	Fincher	Kelly (PA)
Buchon	Fitzpatrick	Kennedy
Burgess	Fleischmann	Kildee
Bustos	Fleming	Kilmer
Butterfield	Flores	Kind
Byrne	Forbes	King (IA)
Calvert	Fortenberry	King (NY)
Cantor	Foster	Kinzinger (IL)
Capito	Fox	Kirkpatrick
Capps	Frankel (FL)	Kline
Capuano	Franks (AZ)	Kuster
Cardenas	Frelinghuysen	Labrador
Carney	Fudge	LaMalfa
Carson (IN)	Gabbard	Lamborn
Cartwright	Gallego	Lance
Cassidy	Garamendi	Langevin
Castor (FL)	Garcia	Lankford
Castro (TX)	Gardner	Larsen (WA)
Chabot	Garrett	Larson (CT)
Chaffetz	Gerlach	Latham
Chu	Gibbs	Latta
Cicilline	Gibson	Lee (CA)
Clark (MA)	Gohmert	Levin
Clarke (NY)	Goodlatte	Lewis
Clay	Gosar	Lipinski
Cleaver	Gowdy	LoBiondo
Clyburn	Granger	Loeb
Coble	Graves (GA)	Loftgren
Coffman	Graves (MO)	Long
Cohen	Grayson	Lowenthal
Cole	Green, Al	Lowe
Collins (GA)	Green, Gene	Lucas
Collins (NY)	Griffin (AR)	Luetkemeyer
Conaway	Griffith (VA)	Lujan Grisham
Connolly	Grimm	(NM)
Conyers	Guthrie	Lujan, Ben Ray
Cook	Hahn	(NM)
Cooper	Hall	Lummis
Cotton	Hanabusa	Lynch
Courtney	Hanna	Maffei
Cramer	Harper	Maloney,
Crawford	Harris	Carolyn
Crenshaw	Hartzler	Maloney, Sean
Crowley	Hastings (FL)	Marino
Cuellar	Hastings (NV)	Massie
Culberson	Heck (WA)	Matheson
Cummings	Heck (WA)	Matsui
Daines	Hensarling	McAllister